

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Mark Stewart ) Examiner: Mered, Habte  
SERIAL NO. 10/692,233 ) Group Art Unit No. 2416  
FILED: October 23, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 8380  
FOR: TANDEM FREE OPERATION OVER PACKET NETWORKS )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2010 IN VIEW OF  
ADVISORY ACTION OF JUNE 18, 2010 AND ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Advisory Action of June 18, 2010 and in further response to the final Office Action of January 4, 2010, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: